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TAGS: CASC, MA

SUBJ: W/W REPPAS

FOR: SCS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM CALIFORNIA AT 12:25 LOCAL TIME NOV 29 FOR PERSON IDENTIFYING SELF AS JACK LOVE, A FRIEND OF GEORGE REPPAS. AT FIRST, HE ONLY WANTED INFO ON HOW TO REACH REPPAS DIRECTLY BY PHONE AND SAID NOT INTERESTED IN LATEST DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WERE BEING PROVIDED. HOWEVER, AFTER BEING GIVEN NUMBER OF CENTRAL PRISON, CALLER ASKED CONSULAR OFFICER "TO LEVEL WITH HIM" AND SAY WHAT HE THOUGHT REPPAS' CHANCES WERE OF RELEASE. ALSO PRESSED CONSOFF FOR PERSONAL OPINION OF REPPAS' GUILT. CONSOFF REPEATED CURRENT STATUS OF CASE BUT REFUSED TO GIVE HIS OPINION EITHER OF REPPAS' GUILT OR CHANCES OF RELEASE. LOVE STATED HE WAS GOING TO CALL TWO CONGRESSMEN AND TWO SENATORS TOMORROW (PRESUMABLY DURING DAY NOV 29) AND MAKE "UNMITIGATED HELL". EVEN HEAVIER PRESS CAMPAIGN WOULD BE CARRIED OUT, AND ALTHOUGH HE "HATED TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY" HE WOULD, IF NECESSARY, TO "GET ACTION". "LET'S GET HIM (REPPAS) OUT IN ABOUT A WEEK", HE KEPT INSISTING. LOVE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO CALL COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON.

2. FYI: THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION CALLER GAVE IMPRESSION OF BEING INEBRIATED. ALTHOUGH TELEPHONE CONNECTION WAS CLEAR, EVERYTHING HAD TO BE REPEATED MANY TIMES. HIS SPEECH WAS SLURRED AND RAMBLING, ALTERNATING BETWEEN ABUSE AND EXTREME POLITENESS.

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SEVERAL TIMES DURING CONVERSATION HE ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN

NUMBER OF CENTRAL PRISON. LOVE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES HE
PLANNED CALL REPPAS AT END OF EMBASSY CALL. GAVE HIS OWN NUM-
BER AS 415-992-8471. END FYI.
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